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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
U.S.S.N. 10/696,770REMARKS

The present invention is directed to methods of increasing or diverting a pre-existing immune response in an individual by administering an immunity linker having binding sites that include polypeptides expressed by bacteriophages. After entry of the amendments, Claims 1-4, 7, 10, 11, 13-16 and 18 remain pending in this application. Claim 18 was further amended to correct a typographical error. Claims 19 and 20 were not entered. No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

In the Advisory Action mailed May 12, 2008, the Examiner did not enter the amendments made in the Amendment and Response to Final Office Action filed April 17, 2008 and indicated that:

- (1) the proposed amendments filed April 17, 2008 would overcome the issues stated under 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, concerning Claims 11 and 14;
- (2) the proposed amendments filed April 17, 2008 would overcome the issues stated under 112, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, concerning Claims 1 and 18;
- (3) the proposed amendments filed April 17, 2008 would overcome the issues stated under 112, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, concerning Claim 12; and
- (4) the proposed new Claims 19 and 20 raise new issues requiring further consideration.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that a full and complete reply has been made to the Final Office Action and Advisory Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the foregoing amendments since it reduces the issues presented in the Final Office Action. All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn.

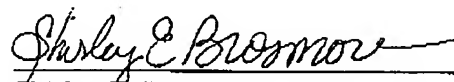
If the Examiner believes there are other issues that may be resolved by telephone interview, or that there are any informalities remaining in the application that may be corrected by Examiner's Amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned is respectfully requested.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this response. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge such fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Response are respectfully requested.

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